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LINCOLN FIRE & RESCUE ANNOUNCES

"SELECTION OF NEW EMPLOYEES FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE"

Lincoln Fire & Rescue has completed the selection of new employees as part of the plan to assume ambulance transport duties. In the departments efforts to provide a smooth transition to its new role, qualified applicants from the previous ambulance service have joined the department. Fourteen employees with previous ambulance service experience in Lincoln have joined the department in the past few months.

These individuals working together with the experienced members of the department will assure that a smooth transition will occur. Lincoln Fire & Rescue will assume all transport responsibility at 12:01a.m., January 1, 2001. For further information contact Deputy Chief of EMS, Bill Madison at 441-8371.